



NORTH POINTE

Welcome Week

Student Check In

Seniors/Juniors
Monday, July 27th, 3-7 pm

Sophomores/Freshmen
Tuesday, July 28th, 3-7 pm

7th/8th Graders
Wednesday, July 29th, 3-7 pm

Football Friday Night Mini Camp

Mon-Fri, July 27th-31st, 10 am-12 pm
BBQ, Friday, 12-1 pm

New Student Orientation

Thursday, July 30th, 4-5:30 pm

August

First Day of School

Monday, August 3rd

Jr. High Dance

Thursday, August 6th

Open House

High School, Tuesday, August 11th
Jr. High, Wednesday, August 12th

Yearbook/Packet Photos

Wednesday, August 12th

HS Back To School Bash

Friday, August 14th

HS Musical - Honk!

Thursday-Saturday, August 20th-22nd

Academic Awards

Tuesday, August 25th

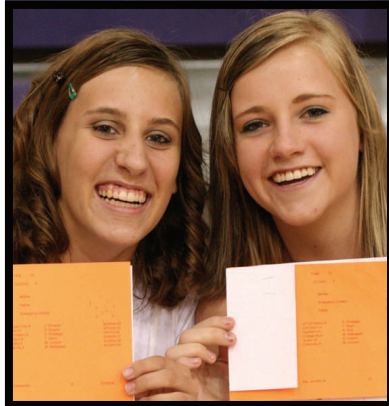
Football Friday Night

Begins Friday, August 28th and
continues through October 30th



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Prep to host Welcome Week



North Pointe will host its annual Welcome Week - July 27th-31st. The week long event will feature Student Check In, Football Friday Night Mini-Camp and New Student Orientation.

Student Check In

Students will have their school ID pictures taken, receive their class schedules, complete emergency information, learn about opportunities for involvement, order their class T-shirts, reserve lockers and parking spaces, pick up books and pay fees.

Station 1: Turn in Student Handbook Signature Form

Station 2: Pose for Student ID picture

Station 3: Pick up Class Schedule

Station 4: Update Emergency Contact Information

Station 5: Secure locker, parking permit and order Yearbook and class T-Shirt

Station 6: Pick up textbooks and pay fees

Station 7: Learn about opportunities for involvement at the Prep

Locker and parking fees are each \$50. A one time renewable textbook deposit fee is \$75. Classroom lab fees range from \$25-\$50. Student Handbook Signature Form is available online.

Football Friday Night Mini-Camp

High School Band, Color Guard and Cheer will participate in the Prep's Football Friday Night Mini-Camp. The Varsity Football Team will join the other teams for a BBQ lunch on Friday.

New Student Orientation

New students will meet the Prep's Administration and Faculty and be introduced to North Pointe's Three P's, Four A's and Prep Cares as well as the Student Handbook, classroom expectations and discipline procedures.

Faculty returns for Welcome Week

The Prep's Faculty will return Monday, July 27th, for workshops, classroom preparation and to assist with Welcome Week activities.

Faculty Workshops: Monday-Friday, 8-10 am, in the Prep Theatre

New Teacher Orientation: Monday, 1:00-2:30 pm, at The District Office

Pointe Schools Meeting and Wellness Fair: Thursday, 1:00-3:30 pm, in the Prep Theatre

September

Senior Picture Day

Tuesday, September 1st

Parent Conferences

Thursday, September 3rd

Labor Day Holiday

Monday, September 7th

Old School Spirit Week

September 14th-18th

Jr. High Dance

Thursday, September 17th

HS Homecoming Dance

Saturday, September 19th

HS Play Auditions

Tuesday-Wednesday, Sept. 29th-30th

Yearbook/Packet Photos

Retakes

Wednesday, September 30th

October

Jr. High Play

Thursday-Friday, October 1st-2nd

Fall Break

October 5th-9th

Columbus Day Holiday

Monday, October 12th

Athletic Tryouts

Volleyball, Football, Cross Country, Cheer

Tryouts - August 10th

Basketball, Soccer, Cheer

Tryouts - November 2nd

Softball, Baseball, Track & Field

Tryouts - February 8th

Falcon Players' Auditions

JH Play - Oct. 1st-2nd

Auditions - August 25th-26th

HS Play - Nov. 12th-14th

Auditions - October 13th-14th

JH Play - Feb. 11th-12th

Auditions - January 5th-6th

HS Play - April 8th-10th

Auditions - February 16th-17th

Student Handbook

Students and parents are required to read and understand the Prep's Student Handbook and submit a signed Student Handbook Signature Form prior to picking up class schedules. The Student Handbook, as well as the Student Handbook Signature Form, are available online at preptv.org and contain several important updates and additions.

Open House

Parents will be able to experience the Prep, meet North Pointe's Administration and Faculty and tour the campus at Open House on Tuesday, August 11th (High School) and Wednesday, August 12th (Jr. High).

Parent Conferences

An opportunity to meet with North Pointe's Faculty concerning First Quarter student grades will be available to interested parents on Thursday, September 3rd from 4-7 pm.

Preliminary SAT's

The PSAT/NMSQT test will be administered to interested Sophomores and Juniors on Wednesday, October 14, 2009. Unlike the SAT test, the PSAT/NMSQT is only given once a year and measures critical thinking skills that are important for success in college. The test, which includes critical reading, math problem-solving, and writing skills, is an important first step in the college admissions process. It enables students to get feedback about critical academic skills, seek information from colleges, enter scholarship competitions, prepare for the SAT Reasoning Test and initiate the college-planning process. All Sophomores should take the test to help prepare them for taking the SAT test their Junior and senior years. Taking the test in the junior year, allows an opportunity for scholarships as well as more practice for the SAT. The scores of Juniors are entered into the National Merit Scholarship program. In addition, many companies that give financial aid to children of employees use the PSAT scores as one of the factors in determining the aid given to students. The cost of the test is \$13.00. Contact the Prep's Guidance Counselor, Ms. DiNello, by e-mail at tdinello@pointeschools.org if you have questions or would like to sign up to take the test on October 14, 2009.

Everything Counts!

This year's Character Education program's theme is '**Everything Counts!**' Throughout the school year, the Prep will encourage students to understand that every aspect of their life counts and challenge them to:

Create Energy

Become a person who is positive.

Impact Others

Become a person who benefits others.

Avoid Detours

Become a person who perseveres.

Build Forever

Become a person who makes good decisions.

Prep Cares

North Pointe's community outreach program, **Prep Cares**, provides students, faculty, parents and alumni the opportunity to care for others by:

Supporting Veterans and their families by showing appreciation.

Sharing with the hurting and less fortunate by providing assistance.

Shaping the future by mentoring.

Serving children with Diabetes by promoting awareness of the disease.

High School STUGO

Student Government is made up of three students elected from each class by students and three students selected from each class by school administration. The President and Vice President are determined by the school administration. STUGO members must maintain a 3.0 GPA (with no D's or F's) and are responsible for:

Activities: Plan, promote and participate in the Preps activities including Welcome Week, Open House, Football Friday Nights, Spirit Week, Prep Alley and Spring Fling,

Prep Cares: Organize and lead various aspects of North Pointe's community outreach program including the Mentoring Project at Canyon Pointe and Pinnacle Pointe (120's, Workshops, Brain Bee, Health Awareness, Arts Explosion, Field Day and Steps to the Prep).

STUGO 2009-2010 elections will be held on Tuesday, August 18th. Students must apply by August 13th - see preptv.org/stugo for more information.